

Estate of  
John Fraser,  
late of White River  
County deceased  
estate

Copy of will for  
Register of Deeds.

Procurator of Nova Scotia

Registrar Office, Pictou 31<sup>st</sup> December 1880. I certify that the  
within instrument was duly registered at N.S. 1000 of the  
above day in the registry of Wills Book No. 1 pages 48 & 49. B. 80  
on the certificate of John H. Lane, Reg. of Pictou.

John Ferguson

Reg.

In the name of God, Amen. The twenty  
fourth day of July in the Year of Our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty four,

I, John Fraser of the West River in  
the County of Pictou, being of perfect mind and memory  
therefore calling into mind the mortality of the  
body, knowing that he is appointed for all men  
once to die, Do make and ordain this my last  
Will and Testament, Principally and first of  
all, I give and recommend my soul into  
Almighty God who gave it and my body I  
Commit to the Earth to be buried in decent  
Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors.

And as touching such worldly estates wherewith  
it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life.

I give, devise and dispose of the same in  
the following manner, First, I give and bequeath

to my eldest daughter Elizabeth Fraser, Five  
pounds of good and lawful money of Nova Scotia.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my second  
daughter Mary Fraser Five pounds of good  
lawful money of Nova Scotia.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to Jessie Matilda  
Fraser, my third daughter also, Five Pounds  
of good lawful money of Nova Scotia.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my eldest son  
David Fraser, Two shillings and six pence  
Nova Scotia Currency.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my youngest son  
William Fraser, all and singular my lands,  
messuages and tenements, with the appurtenance  
and Buildings together with all and singular the

Farming Implements, the team and Stock  
Consisting of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, the farmer,  
Wagon, and riding Saddle, Subject to the following  
Conditions, that he the said William Fraser,  
shall give and deliver in good order, to my Margaret  
Fraser, my beloved wife and his mother,  
Yearly and every year during her natural life -  
the following Goods and Chattels, namely Three  
hundred Pounds weight of good Marketable  
Flour, Three hundred pounds weight of good  
Marketable Oatmeal, Two Cows and four Sheep,  
the same to be wintered and pastured yearly and  
every year, during the natural life of the said  
Margaret Fraser, and that she shall have, possess,  
and enjoy the room in the present dwelling house  
known and used as a Kitchen, and the adjoining  
bed room in the east end of the building, also  
as much firewood chopped and piled at the  
door, or in some convenient place, to be ready for  
use, as will be sufficient fuel for one fire place  
or stove, and twenty five bushels of potatoes,  
the same to be put in good order into the cellar,  
Yearly and every year, also one pair of Boots yearly  
and every year, during her natural life.

And I do hereby utterly disallow,  
revoke, and disannul all and every other  
former testaments, Wills, legacies, bequests, and  
Executions by me any wise before named -  
Willed and bequeathed, satisfying and confirming  
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

I hereby nominate and appoint  
Hugh Fraser of the West Branch of East River, in  
the County of Hector, and William Fraser my

George Low as Joint Executors of the my last  
Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal  
the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published  
and declared by John  
Fraser as his last Will  
and Testament in presence

of us.

Signed - Alex<sup>r</sup> McKay  
" Hugh Fraser

Signed -  
John X Fraser (L.S.)

In the Court of Probate of Wills, &c. &c. &c.  
County of Pictou.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
instrument consisting of two & a quarter pages is an  
exact and literal copy of the last Will & Testament  
of John Fraser, late of the West River, in the County of  
Pictou, Farmer, deceased, testate, which has  
been duly filed and admitted to Probate, in  
accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou,  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 1880.

John A. Sand  
Registrar

To John Ferguson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Registrar of Deeds  
for the County of Pictou.